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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Appellants: Daniel J. SORENSEN, et al.

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ULTRASONIC BONDS

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APPELLANTS' SUPPLEMENTAL REPLY BRIEF UNDER 37 CFR 41.41

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Dear Sir:

Appellants herewith file their Supplemental Reply Brief in the above-identified case, in response to the Supplemental Examiner's Answer mailed 20 June 2005. Appellants respectfully maintain that the Examiner's assertions are incorrect as a matter of law and fact. Thus, for the reasons previously set forth, and for the reasons set forth below, Appellants respectfully request that this Board reverse the rejection of Claims 1, 3-10, 12-16, 18-29, and 31-32 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a).

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